1962 Batch IAS Officers Serving on International Agencies

2222. SHRI MATANG SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Officers of 1962 batch of Indian Administrative Service who are presently serving on international agencies and their names; and

(b) the number and the names of Officers of 1962 batch of I.A.S. have been empanelled as Secretaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) 3 IAS Officers of 1962 batch are presently serving on international agencies. Their names are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer, Cadre & Year of allotment	Name of the International Organisation
1.	Shri A. Hoda, IAS (BH: 62)	GATT
2.	Shri Samar Singh, IAS (MP: 62)	WWLF
3.	Shri K. Madhava Sarma, IAS (TN: 62)	UNEP

(b) 23 officers of the 1962 batch of IAS have been approved for empanelment to hold Secretary level posts in the Secretariat and three officers have been approved to hold non-Secretariat Secretary level posts, at the Centre.

केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरों की जांच के लिए राज्य सरकारों की सहमति

2223. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरों द्वारा किसी मामले की जांच के लिए संबंधित राज्य सरकारों की सहमति लेना अनिवार्य है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस नियम के अंतर्गत ऐसा किया जाना अनिवार्य है;

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरों ने गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्य सरकारों और केन्द्रीय सरकार से सहमति मांगी है; और

(घ) किन राज्यों ने अपनी सहमति दे दी थी और किन राज्यों ने सहमति देने से इंकार कर दिया था?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती मार्गरेट आल्वा) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) दिल्ली विशेष पुलिस स्थापना अधिनियम, 1946 के नियम 6 के अधीन।

(ग) तथा (घ) सिक्किम तथा अरुणाचल प्रदेश के अलावा सभी राज्य सरकारों के लिए भारतीय दंड संहिता की संगत धारा तथा अन्य केन्द्रीय/राज्य अधिनियमों तथा भ्रष्टाचार निवारण अधिनियम, 1988 के अधीन सामान्य सहमति उपलब्ध है।

निम्नलिखित राज्यों ने भ्रष्टाचार निवारण अधिनियम, 1988 के अन्तर्गत आंशिक सहमति दे रखी है :—

(1) आन्ध्र प्रदेश
(2) हिमाचल प्रदेश
(3) पश्चिम बंगाल
(4) उत्तर प्रदेश
(5) असम
(6) पंजाब
(7) मध्य प्रदेश

हरियाणा ने भ्रष्टाचार निवारण अधिनियम 1988 के अन्तर्गत सहमति नहीं दी है।

Paperless Examination System for U.P.S.C.

2224. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for paperless competitive examination to be conducted by the U.P.S.C.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the date by when this new system is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Union Public Service Commission are considering the use of the computer aided "paperless" examinations system. In order to test its effectiveness, the U.P.S.C. have entrusted the National Informatics Centre with the task of conducting one of their smaller recruitment examinations this year, using the new method.

(c) No definite date has yet been fixed for introduction of the new system.

Stores Set up by Kendriya Bhandar

2225. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stores and fair price shops which have been set up by Kendriya Bhandar in Tamil Nadu and whether there is a proposal to set up any more shops in the current year;

(b) whether Government have any plan to open stores and fair price shops at Madurai in Tamil Nadu in the current year or in next year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Kendriya Bhandar have set up 8 Stores and 4 Fair Price shops in Tamil Nadu. There is no proposal to set up any more shops in the current year.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Branches of Kendriya Bhandar are opened mostly in areas having concentration of Central Government employees, taking into account factors like availability of marketing facilities, financial viability of the new stores as well as, availability of suitable and adequate accommodation on a nominal rent. These criteria are not fulfilled in the case of Madurai.

Promotion of Section Officers

2226. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the direct recruit Section Officers appointed through Civil Services Examination get promotions earlier than their counterpart promotee Section Officers;

(b) whether it is a fact that the direct recruit Section Officers have become Deputy Secretaries with a span of 15 years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the promotee Section Officers with 12 years of regular service are yet to get their promotion; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are taking to the grievances of the promotee Section Officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Promotion to Grade I of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS) is made by selection from amongst permanent Section Officers with 8 years approved service in the grade (4 years for SC/ST officers whose juniors are considered for promotion) falling within the field of selection; in accordance with the rules and regulations in this regard. Officers with 5 years approved service in Grade I are eligible for promotion as Deputy Secretary.

(b) The position varies from year to year. In the latest panel of Deputy Secretary of CSS for the year 1991 issued on 9th November, 1992, of the 21 direct recruit Section Officers included, 1 officer counts his approved service as Section Officer from 1-7-77, 3 officers from 1-7-76 and the remaining 17 officers from earlier dates.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The promotion of an officer depends on the availability of vacancies, his position in the field of selection and the merit of the officer.

Demands of SC/ST

2227. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: